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Sir:

In response to the Restriction dated 30 June 2003, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group II (claims 22-24), drawn to a method of treating a respiratory disease, with traverse. Applicants further elect as anti-body species A (anti-viral) and as anti-inflammatory agent species ii (a steroid).

Applicants believe that the method of treatment is directed to use of a claimed composition and thus any search for methods of treatment would disclose use of the composition as well. Thus, the claims of Group II should be joined with Group I for examination.

Applicants have further added additional claims in the accompanying Preliminary Amendment.

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